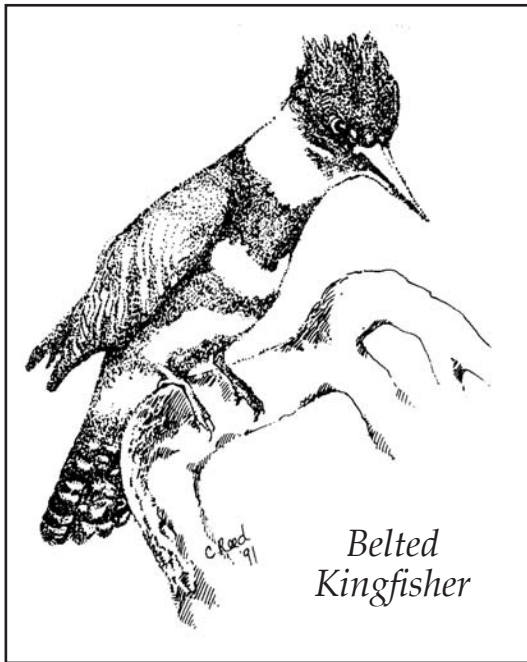


Red Rock State Park

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Birdlist



A Checklist of
Birds in this Park
and the vicinity

Birding Tips

- Many birds are attracted by the bird-feeding area just behind the visitor center and that is an excellent location to start your tour or to take pictures. If you sit or stand quietly, you will find that the birds will come quite close. You are also welcome to watch the feeder area from the classroom when it is not in use for classes or meetings.
- The visitor center roof is another good viewing point for birds around the feeders and the broader vicinity.
- Most of the resident (year-round) birds can be found in the riparian area adjacent to Oak Creek. Look along the field behind the visitor center as well as the trails that border the creek. Another good birding spot is between Kisva Trail and Eagle's Nest Trail by the irrigation ditch and ponds.
- Low voices and slow movements will enable you to watch birds going about their everyday business; loud noises and sudden motions will disturb them and prevent you from enjoying their presence.

Observer: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Weather: _____

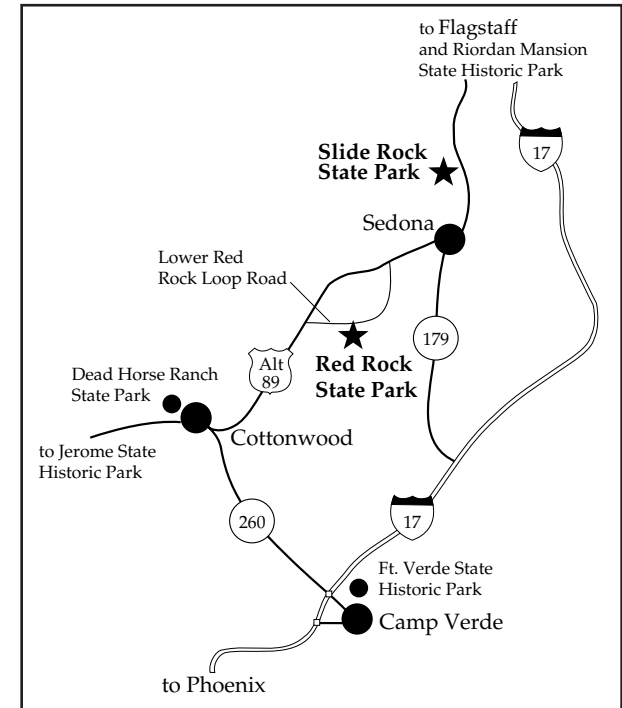
Total Species: _____

Noteworthy Observations:

Please report new sightings to Park staff.

Directions to the park:

5 miles West of Sedona off Highway 89A on the lower Red Rock Loop Road.



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Biotic Communities

The park is located at an elevation between 3,800 - 4,200 feet with most of the vegetation of the Upper Sonoran life zone characterized by Pinyon-Juniper woodland. Oak Creek, which is spring-fed, flows from Oak Creek Canyon through the park for a mile and a half creating a riparian habitat along its length. Look for the greatest variety and abundance of birds in this area.

Geese and Ducks

_____ Canada Goose	M-u
_____ Wood Duck	P-u
_____ Mallard	P-c
_____ Gadwall	W-u
_____ Green-winged Teal	W-u
_____ Northern Pintail	M-acc
_____ Cinnamon Teal	W-u
_____ Ring-necked Duck	W-u
_____ Lesser Scaup	W-acc
_____ Common Merganser	P-c

Turkey & Quail

_____ Wild Turkey	P-acc
_____ Gambel's Quail	P-u

Grebes

_____ Pied-billed Grebe	W-u
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Hérons & Egrets

_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron	S-u
_____ Green Heron	P-r
_____ Snowy Egret	M-acc
_____ Great Egret	M-u
_____ Great Blue Heron	P-c

Ibises

_____ White-faced Ibis	M-u
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Vultures

_____ Turkey Vulture	S-c
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Hawks, Eagles & Falcons

_____ Osprey	P-u
_____ Northern Harrier	W-u
_____ Golden Eagle	P-u
_____ Bald Eagle	W-u
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	P-u
_____ Cooper's Hawk	P-c

_____ Common Black-Hawk	S-c
_____ Zone-tailed Hawk	M-acc
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	P-c
_____ Swainson's Hawk	M-acc
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	W-r
_____ American Kestrel	P-c
_____ Prairie Falcon	S-acc
_____ Peregrine Falcon	P-acc

Rails & Coots

_____ Sora	P-u
_____ American Coot	P-u

Plovers, Sandpipers & Snipes

_____ Killdeer	M-acc
_____ Willet	M-acc
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	P-u
_____ Common Snipe	W-r

Pigeons & Doves

_____ Band-tailed Pigeon	S-i
_____ Rock Pigeon	P-u
_____ Mourning Dove	P-c
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	P-u
_____ Inca Dove	P-u

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S-r
_____ Greater Roadrunner	P-u

Owls

_____ Great Horned Owl	P-c
_____ Northern Pygmy-Owl	P-u

Goatsuckers

_____ Common Nighthawk	S-u
_____ Common Poorwill	P-u

Swifts

_____ White-throated Swift	S-c
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Hummingbirds

_____ Magnificent Hummingbird	S-acc
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	S-c

Hummingbirds (cont.)

_____ Costa's Hummingbird	S-r
_____ Anna's Hummingbird	P-c
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	M-u
_____ Rufous Hummingbird	M-c

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Permanent	(P)	year-round resident
Summer	(S)	
Winter	(W)	
Migrant	(M)	present in Spring or Fall
Abundance:		
Common	(c)	present in proper habitat in moderate to lg. numbers annually
Uncommon	(u)	present in proper habitat in small to moderate numbers annually
Rare	(r)	present in proper habitat singly or in very sm. numbers annually
Irregular	(i)	irruptive or invasion species
Accidental	(acc)	five or fewer recorded

Kingfishers

_____ Belted Kingfisher	P-c
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Woodpeckers

_____ Acorn Woodpecker	M-acc
_____ Lewis's Woodpecker	M-acc
_____ Gila Woodpecker	P-c
_____ Northern Flicker	P-c
_____ Williamson's Sapsucker	M-acc
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker	P-c
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	P-c
_____ Downy Woodpecker	P-r
_____ Hairy Woodpecker	P-c

Tyrant Flycatchers

_____ Western Wood-Pewee	S-u
_____ Cordilleran Flycatcher	P-r
_____ Black Phoebe	P-c
_____ Say's Phoebe	P-c
_____ Brown-crested Flycatcher	S-r
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	S-c
_____ Cassin's Kingbird	S-r
_____ Western Kingbird	S-c

Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike	P-acc
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Old World Sparrows

_____ House Sparrow	P-u
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Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M-acc
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	S-c
___ Northern Cardinal	P-c
___ Blue Grosbeak	S-c
___ Indigo Bunting	S-acc
___ Lazuli Bunting	S-u

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks & Orioles

___ Western Meadowlark	W-u
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	M-acc
___ Red-winged Blackbird	W-u
___ Great-tailed Grackle	S-u
___ Brewer's Blackbird	M-r
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	S-c
___ Bronzed Cowbird	M-acc
___ Hooded Oriole	S-c
___ Bullock's Oriole	S-u
___ Scott's Oriole	S-r

Finches & Goldfinches

___ Cassin's Finch	W-r
___ House Finch	P-c
___ Pine Siskin	W-c
___ American Goldfinch	P-r
___ Lesser Goldfinch	P-c
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	M-r
___ Evening Grosbeak	W-r

Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo	M-acc
___ Hutton's Vireo	M-acc
___ Plumbeous Vireo	S-c
___ Warbling Vireo	M-r

Jays, Crows & Ravens

___ Steller's Jay	W-u
___ Gray Jay	W-acc
___ Western Scrub-Jay	P-c
___ Pinyon Jay	S, W-i
___ American Crow	P-acc
___ Common Raven	P-c

Swallows

___ Tree Swallow	M-acc
___ Violet-green Swallow	S-c
___ Cliff Swallow	S-u
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow	S-u

Chickadees & Titmice

___ Bridled Titmouse	P-c
___ Juniper Titmouse	P-c
___ Mountain Chickadee	W-u

Verdins / Bushtits

___ Verdin	W-acc
___ Bushtit	P-u

Creepers / Nuthatches

___ Brown Creeper	W-u
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	P-u

Wrens

___ House Wren	S-u
___ Winter Wren	W-acc
___ Bewick's Wren	P-c
___ Rock Wren	P-u
___ Canyon Wren	P-u
___ Marsh Wren	W-acc

Kinglets & Thrushes

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W-c
___ Western Bluebird	W-c
___ Mountain Bluebird	W-r
___ Townsend's Solitaire	W-c
___ Hermit Thrush	W-u
___ American Robin	W-c

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

___ Northern Mockingbird	S-r
___ Brown Thrasher	W-acc
___ Crissal Thrasher	W-r

Starlings

___ European Starling	P-c
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Pipits

___ American Pipit	W-r
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Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing	W-i
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Silky Flycatchers

___ Phainopepla	S-c
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Wood-Warblers

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	M-acc
___ Lucy's Warbler	S-c
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	S-c
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	M-acc
___ Yellow Warbler	S-c
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	M-acc
___ Wilson's Warbler	M-r
___ Common Yellowthroat	S-r
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	S-c
___ Painted Redstart	M-acc

Tanagers

___ Summer Tanager	S-c
___ Hepatic Tanager	S-acc
___ Western Tanager	S-u

Towhees, Sparrows & Juncos

___ Green-tailed Towhee	M-u
___ Canyon Towhee	P-c
___ Abert's Towhee	P-u
___ Spotted Towhee	P-c
___ Chipping Sparrow	W-u
___ Lark Sparrow	M-c
___ Black-chinned Sparrow	M-acc
___ Black-throated Sparrow	M-acc
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	M-acc
___ Song Sparrow	W-c
___ White-throated Sparrow	W-acc
___ White-crowned Sparrow	W-c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	W-c